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SUBJ: TRAVEL PLANS OF AUSTRALIAN EDUCATOR PROFESSOR COLIN TATTS

1. COLIN TATTS, PROFESSOR POLITICS, AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY
OF NEW ENGLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG
SEPT 5, ARRIVING LONDON DEC 5, IS PROSPECTIVE
RECIPIENT FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING EXTENDED TRIP
TO U.S. STARTING ON/ABOUT JANUARY 15, 1976.

2. PROFESSOR TATTS HAS LEFT AUSTRALIA WITH PLANS
INCOMPLETE AND EXACT ARRIVAL TIMES AND ITINERARY IN
U.S. NOT YET FIRM. LABATT HAS SUGGESTED TATTS CONTACT
USIS THROUGH LABATT IN JOHANNESBURG AND PAO LONDON SO
THAT INFORMATION IN CONNECTION HIS TRIP CAN BE FORWARDED
CU WHEN AVAILABLE. DEPT AND USIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED
BY OM AND TENTATIVE APPROVAL RECEIVED AT POST.

3. FOR JOHANNESBURG: TATTS IS VOLUNTARY SOUTH AFRICAN
EXPATRIATE, NOW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN WHO HAS FAMILY IN
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JOHANNESBURG. HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN BY SUCH

PERSONS AS LAWRENCE GANDAR, AND OTHERS AT RAND DAILY
MAIL WHOSE POLITICAL ATTITUDES HE REFLECTS. LABATT HAS
FOUND HIM USEFUL CONTACT AND REPORTS HE IS WIDELY
RESPECTED BY CURRENT LABOR GOVT FOR WHOM HE SERVES
AS CONSULTANT ON SEVERAL ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMISSIONS.
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